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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shinji KOYANO and Teruo BABA  
SPEAKER SYSTEM  
Our Ref. Q62174

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 16 sheets of the specification, claims, three (3) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	3 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$710.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 10, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 11-351457. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the filing of this application on Monday, December 11, 2000 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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